

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A printing control device, comprising:
generating means for generating a printing conditions setting screen from contents printout information listing information relating to contents, and printout service information listing information relating to printing; and
display control means for performing control so as to display said printing conditions setting screen generated by said generating means.
2. A printing control device according to Claim 1, wherein said contents printout information contains at least information for determining contents.
3. A printing control device according to Claim 2, wherein said information for determining contents comprises a path or a URL.
4. A printing control device according to Claim 1, wherein said printout service information contains at least one of printing destination, sheet size, and number of copies to be printed.
5. A printing control device according to Claim 1,

6. A printing control device according to Claim 1, wherein said printout service information is obtained from a printout service provider.

8. A printing control device according to Claim 1,
further comprising:

means for creating and transmitting an order reception notification in the event that said judging means judge that an order has been received.

9. A printing control device according to Claim 8, further comprising printing control means for obtaining contents based on said order in the event that said judging

means judge that an order has been received, and performing control so as to print said contents.

10. A printing control device according to Claim 8, further comprising transmitting means for obtaining contents based on said order in the event that said judging means judge that an order has been received, and issuing a printing request so as to print said contents.

11. A printing control device according to Claim 10, wherein said printing request is made to a printer server.

12. A printing control device, comprising:
receiving means for receiving order information for printing by a printing order button, for calling up a printout service provider at the side of a contents provider, being instructed; and

printing control means for performing control so as to print contents according to order information received by said receiving means.

13. A printing control device according to Claim 12, wherein said printing order button stores a path or URL of a printout service provider and also information for determining contents, in a correlated manner.

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19. A printing control method according to Claim 15, wherein said contents printout information is obtained from a contents provider.

21. A printing control method according to Claim 15, further comprising confirmation screen generating means for generating a printing conditions confirmation screen, in the event that printing conditions are set by said printing conditions setting screen.

a judging step for judging reception of an order in the event that printing conditions are confirmed by said printing conditions confirmation screen; and

a step for creating and transmitting an order reception notification in the event that said judging step judges that an order has been received.

27. A printing control method according to Claim 26, wherein said printing order button stores a path or URL of a printout service provider and also information for determining contents, in a correlated manner.

28. A printing control method according to Claim 26, wherein said receiving step receives at least information for determining contents, by instruction of said printing order button.

29. A storage medium, comprising:

program code for a generating step for generating a printing conditions setting screen from contents printout information listing information relating to contents, and printout service information obtained from a second terminal; and

program code for a display control step for performing control so as to display said printing conditions setting screen generated in said generating step.

30. A storage medium according to Claim 29, wherein said contents printout information contains at least information for determining contents.

31. A storage medium according to Claim 30, wherein

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said information for determining contents comprises a path or a URL.

32. A storage medium according to Claim 29, wherein said printout service information contains at least one of printing destination, sheet size, and number of copies to be printed.

33. A storage medium according to Claim 29, wherein said contents printout service information is obtained from a contents provider.

34. A storage medium according to Claim 29, wherein said printout service information is obtained from a printout service provider.

35. A storage medium according to Claim 29, further comprising program code for a confirmation screen generating step for generating a printing conditions confirmation screen, in the event that printing conditions are set by said printing conditions setting screen.

36. A storage medium according to Claim 35, further comprising:

program code for a judging step for judging reception

of an order in the event that printing conditions are confirmed by said printing conditions confirmation screen; and

program code for a step for creating and transmitting an order reception notification in the event that said judging step judges that an order has been received.

37. A storage medium according to Claim 36, further comprising program code for a printing control step for obtaining contents from said first terminal in the event that said judging step judges that an order has been received, and performing control so as to print said contents.

38. A storage medium according to Claim 36, further comprising program code for a transmitting step for obtaining contents based on said order in the event that said judging step judges that an order has been received, and issuing a printing request so as to print said contents.

39. A storage medium according to Claim 38, wherein said printing request is made to a printer server.

40. A storage medium, comprising:
program code for a receiving step for receiving order

information for printing by instructing a printing order button, for calling up a printout service provider at the side of a contents provider, being instructed; and

program code for a printing control step for performing control so as to print contents according to order information received in said receiving step.

41. A storage medium according to Claim 40, wherein said printing order button stores a path or URL of a printout service provider and also information for determining contents, in a correlated manner.

42. A storage medium according to Claim 41, wherein said receiving step receives at least information for determining contents, by instruction of said printing order button.

43. A printing control system wherein a contents providing device for providing contents and a printing control device for controlling printing of contents are connected via a network, said system comprising:

viewing screen providing means for providing a contents viewing screen;

generating means for generating a printing settings screen from contents printout information obtained from a

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contents providing device and printout service information obtained from a printing control device, in the event that a printing order instruction has been given from a contents viewing screen provided by said viewing screen providing means; and

printing settings screen providing means for providing users with printing settings screens generated by said generating means

44. A printing control system according to Claim 43, wherein said contents providing device comprises said viewing screen providing means and said generating means.

45. A printing control system according to Claim 43, wherein said printing control device comprises said generating means.

46. A printing control system according to Claim 43, further comprising printing control means for obtaining contents from said contents providing device following said printing control means receiving a printing order, and for generating printing data.

47. A printing control system according to Claim 43, wherein said contents printout information contains at least

information for determining contents.

48. A printing control system according to Claim 43, wherein said information for determining contents comprises a path or a URL.

49. A printing control system according to Claim 43, wherein said printout service information contains at least one of printing destination, sheet size, and number of copies to be printed.

50. A printing control system wherein a contents providing device for providing contents and a printing control device for controlling printing of contents are connected via a network,

said contents providing device comprising:

viewing screen generating means for generating a contents viewing screen;

settings screen generating means for generating a printout conditions settings screen from contents printout information and printout service information received from said printing control means;

confirmation screen generating means for generating a confirmation screen for said printout conditions settings; and

transmitting means for transmitting contents
selected from said viewing screen to said printing control
device;

and said printing control device comprising:

transmitting means for transmitting printout
service information to said contents providing device; and

printing data generating means for generating
printing data from contents provided by said contents
providing device.

51. A printing control system according to Claim 50, wherein said contents printout information contains at least information for determining contents.

52. A printing control system according to Claim 50, wherein said information for determining contents comprises a path or a URL.

53. A printing control system according to Claim 50, wherein said printout service information contains at least one of printing destination, sheet size, and number of copies to be printed.

54. A printing control system wherein a contents providing device for providing contents and a printing

control device for controlling printing of contents are connected via a network,

said contents providing device comprising:

viewing screen generating means for generating a contents viewing screen; and

transmitting means for transmitting contents selected from said viewing screen to said printing control device;

and said printing control device comprising:

settings screen generating means for generating a printout conditions settings screen from printout service information and contents printout information received from said contents providing device;

confirmation screen generating means for generating a confirmation screen for said printout conditions settings; and

printing data generating means for generating printing data from contents provided by said contents providing device.

55. A printing control system according to Claim 54, wherein said contents printout information contains at least information for determining contents.

56. A printing control system according to Claim 54,

wherein said information for determining contents comprises a path or a URL.

57. A printing control system according to Claim 54, wherein said printout service information contains at least one of printing destination, sheet size, and number of copies to be printed.

58. A printing control system wherein a contents providing device for providing contents a printing control device for controlling printing of contents, and a printing device for performing printing, are connected via a network, said system comprising:

viewing screen providing means for providing a contents viewing screen; and

generating means for generating a printing settings screen from contents printout information obtained from a contents providing device and printout service information obtained from a printing control device, in the event that a printing order instruction has been given from a contents viewing screen provided by said viewing screen providing means; and

printing settings screen providing means for providing users with printing settings screens generated by said generating means;

wherein said printing device makes a printing request based on said printing order to said printing device following reception of a printing order;

and wherein said printing device obtains contents from said contents providing device and performs printing, based on said printing request.

59. A printing control system according to Claim 58, wherein said contents providing device comprises said viewing screen providing means and said generating means.

60. A printing control system according to Claim 58, wherein said printing control device comprises said generating means.

61. A printing control system according to Claim 58, further comprising printing control means for obtaining contents from said contents providing device following said printing control means receiving a printing order, and for generating printing data.

62. A printing control system according to Claim 58, wherein said contents printout information contains at least information for determining contents.

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63. A printing control system according to Claim 58, wherein said information for determining contents comprises a path or a URL.

64. A printing control system according to Claim 58, wherein said printout service information contains at least one of printing destination, sheet size, and number of copies to be printed.

65. A printing control system wherein a contents providing device for providing contents a printing control device for controlling printing of contents, and a printing device for performing printing, are connected via a network;

said contents providing device comprising:

viewing screen generating means for generating a contents viewing screen;

settings screen generating means for generating a printout conditions settings screen from contents printout information and printout service information and received from said printing control device;

confirmation screen generating means for generating a confirmation screen for said printout conditions settings; and

transmitting means for transmitting contents selected from said viewing screen to said printing device;

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transmitting means for transmitting printout service information to said contents providing device; and

wherein said printing device obtains contents from said contents providing device and performs printing, based on said printing request.

67. A printing control system according to Claim 65, wherein said information for determining contents comprises a path or a URL.

69. A printing control system wherein a contents providing device for providing contents a printing control

device for controlling printing of contents, and a printing device for performing printing, are connected via a network;

said contents providing device comprising:

viewing screen generating means for generating a contents viewing screen; and

transmitting means for transmitting contents selected from said viewing screen to said printing control device;

and said printing control device comprising:

settings screen generating means for generating a printout conditions settings screen from printout service information and contents printout information received from said contents providing device;

confirmation screen generating means for generating a confirmation screen for said printout conditions settings; and

issuing means for issuing a printing request based on said printing order to said printing device, following reception of a printing order;

wherein said printing device obtains contents from said contents providing device and performs printing, based on said printing request.

70. A printing control system according to Claim 69, wherein said contents printout information contains at least

71. A printing control system according to Claim 69,
wherein said information for determining contents comprises
a path or a URL.

73. A control program whereby the printing control method according to any one of the Claims 15 through 28 is realized by computer.